

# **Burrillville Recreation Commission**

**RE> Minutes of Monday September 8, 2014**

## **Present**

**Juliette Lopez – Chair Ken Milligan, III, Ph.D**

**Andrea Hall, DPW Aaron Coutu**

**Tim Pratt Sharon Davies**

**Gregory Devlin Jeffrey Hilton**

**John Pacheco**

## **Absent**

**Cortney Lacey**

## **Excused**

## **Guests**

**Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Juliette Lopez , Chair**

**Motion to accept minutes of August 12, 2014 - Regular Meeting**

**Motion made by Sharon Davies/2nd by Ken Milligan – motion passes**

## **Correspondence**

**Judy Lopez referenced a letter she received proposing an outdoor ice/inline hockey rink**

## **Good & Welfare**

**Ken Milligan mentioned the early closure of Spring Lake Beach on Labor Day – patrons were told 6pm**

**closing, but facilities closed much earlier. We need to make sure hours for last day are posted accurately going forward.**

## **Old Business:**

**Recreation Program Information**

**Andrea Hall discussed the following items:**

- Art Classes-** New adult art classes to be offered in the fall on Saturdays (October 4th and December 13th) and Wednesdays from October 15th-November 5th. A new adult two day art workshop offered November 15th and 16th. Celebrate Burrillville – working in conjunction with the Farmer’s Market & JSML to begin planning the event on October 18th.
- Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program –** First packing session took place on 8/20 to prepare bags for the first six weeks of school. Food distributed the week of 8/25 to WLC and ATL. All schools to begin receiving food the week of 9/1. Working in fundraising ideas for the fall.
- Celebrate Burrillville –** working in conjunction with the Farmer’s Market & JSML to begin planning the  
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event on October 18th at the Stillwater Mill Center from 9:30am – 12:30pm
- Computer Classes-** 5 students have registered to date for the introductory computer classes taught by Aaron Coutu.
- Green Festival –** Saturday, September 6th from 10am until 2pm at the Stillwater Mill Center. Still accepting raffle items to benefit the Weekend Snack Pack Program and volunteer signups.

•**Sunshine Club/Junior Sunshine Club – Next Meeting is September 22nd.**

**Rail Trail Phase II**

**Duck pond extension is complete**

**Relay For Life**

**no new updates**

**Recreation Center Expansion Feasibility Study**

**no new updates**

**Gonyea Park Updates**

**DEM permit in hand, work beginning soon**

**Hero Park**

**Installation planned for Saturday, October 11th – volunteers are needed to start at 7am. Prep work**

**planned for Friday Oct 10**

**Brown House Project**

**Discussed opposition to demolishing facility**

**White Mill Park**

**Discussed improvements to facility and coordinating bid packages**

**New Business:**

**New Parks & Recreation Commission Vice Chair**

**Ken Milligan nominated for Vice Chair – Sharon Davies motions/Aaron Coutu seconds. Motions passes.**

**Ken Milligan is new Recreation Commission Vice Chair**

**Review Recreation Hall Policy**

**The commission reviewed several additions/subtractions to/from the policy – once changes have been**

**confirmed, policy will be sent to town council for review.**

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Motion made by Sharon Davies - 2nd by Aaron Coutu. Motion passes.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm**

**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday October 14, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation  
Office, 92 North Main St,**

**Pascoag, RI 02859**

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**Recorded by**

**Tim Pratt, Secretary**

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